

Federal Bureau of Investigation

In Reply, Please Refer to File No. 100 West Capitol, Suite 1553 Jackson, MS 39269 January 25, 2000

Mr. Ernie Lazar P. O. Box 423434 San Francisco, CA 94132-3434

Dear Mr. Lazar:

Reference is made to your Freedom of Information-Privacy Acts (FOIPA) request, dated May 18, 1999, for information pertaining to Tom Pickens Brady.

Enclosed are copies of documents from our files. Excisions have been made from these pages in order to protect information exempt from disclosure pursuant to the following Subsections of Title 5, United States Code, Section 552: (b)(1), (b)(7)(2), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(D). See form OPCA-16a enclosed, for an explanation of these exemptions.

Pursuant to your request, 63 pages were reviewed and 63 pages are being released.

Notations have been made on the enclosed pages indicating specific exemptions applied to excised portions of the material.

The enclosed material consists of cross-reference documents and documents from two main investigative files in which the subject of your request was the subject of the investigation. A cross-reference, also called see reference, is a mention of the subject of your request in a file on another individual, organization, event, activity, or the like.

In processing the cross-references, the pages considered for possible release included only those pages which mention the subject of your request and any additional pages showing the context in which the subject of your request was mentioned. When such a page also contained information about

other subject matters, the information "outside the scope" of the request was marked "o/s" and bracketed. Whenever possible, the o/s material was released; however, it was withheld if consultation with another government agency would be required or if it would have been otherwise exempt from disclosure. For your information, the exemptions that would have applied to that material had it been within the scope of your request have also been noted on the document.

There are an additional 11 cross references responsive to this request that are included in the main file that pertains to the Association of Citizens Councils of America. As you were advised in our letter to you dated November 16, 1998, this file is too voluminous to be processed using the resources of this office and has been referred to FBIHQ for processing. We have advised our Headquarters of your request concerning Tom Pickens Brady, the existence of cross references located in this file and furnished Headquarters with a copy of the proof of death.

Please be advised that records which appear to be responsive to this FOIPA request have been destroyed. This material consists of some documents from Jackson main file 80-297 and a cross-reference numbered 42-958-4. The cross-reference was destroyed January 2, 1974. There is no record of the date of destruction for the documents in 80-297. The records destruction practices of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) are regulated by and conducted in full compliance with the provisions of Title 44, United States Code, Section 3301 and Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations, Chapter 12, Subchapter B, Part 1228. The FBI Records Retention Plan and disposition Schedules have been approved by the United States District Court for the District of Columbia and are monitored by knowledgeable representatives of the National Archives and Records Administration.

If you desire, you may submit an appeal from any denial contained herein. Appeals should be directed in writing to the Co-Director, Office of Information and Privacy, United States Department of Justice, Flag Building, Suite 570, Washington, D.C., 20530, within sixty days from receipt of this letter. The envelope and the letter should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Appeal" or "Information Appeal." Please cite the name of the office to which your original request was directed.

Sincerely yours,

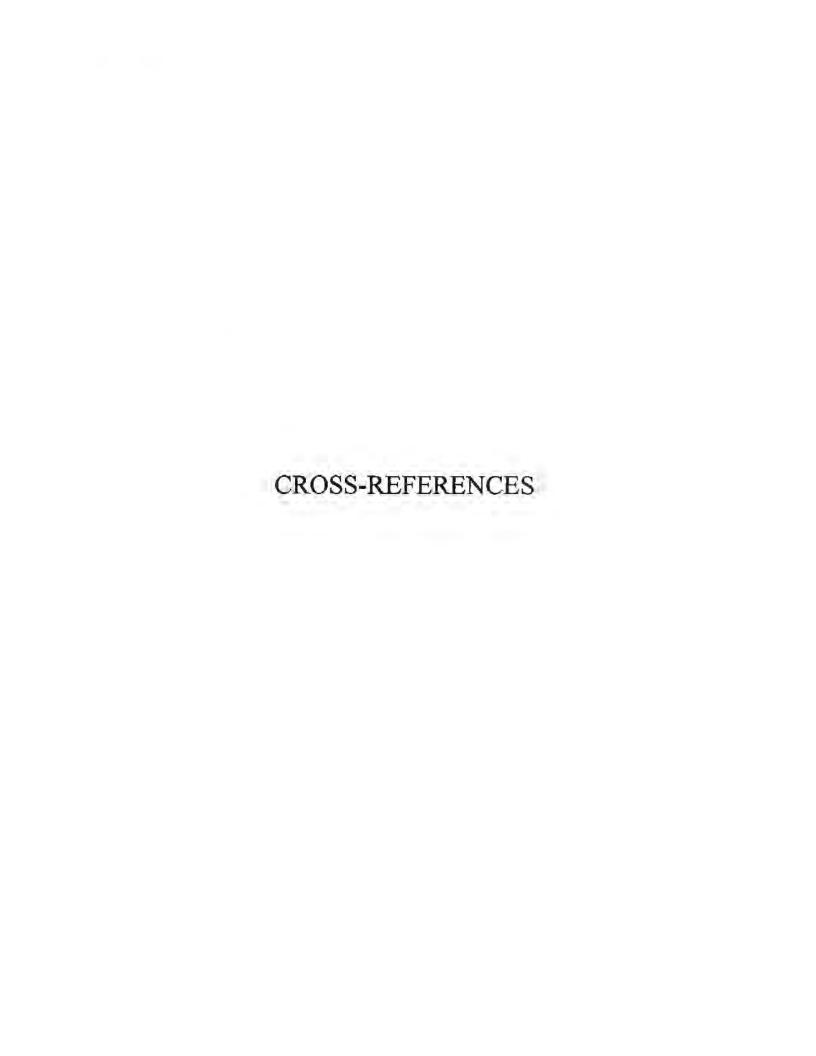
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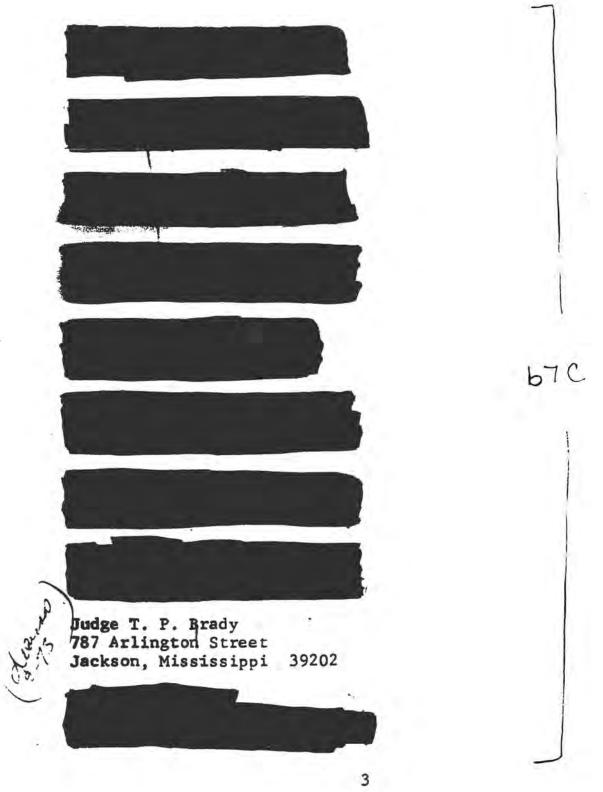
Generally speaking, an individual pays \$10 for membership in the National States Rights Party (MSSP)

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## Citizens Councils of America Will Dedicate Building

The new headquarters building of the Citizens Councils of The distinctive building has Woolfolk State Office Building.

Following the dedication, the Jackson Citizens Council will hold its annual meeting at the new building, and members will have an opportunity to inspect ultra-modern structure housing the general administrative headquarters of the local Council and Council School

Foundation in addition to those of the national organization.

A unique feature of the meeting will be the location where it will be held - on the ground level parking area and driveway underneath the main flock of the elevated structure.

### OPEN UNTIL 6 P. M.

The building will be open for Citizens Council members, their friends and guests until 6 p.m. today. Visitors are expected from numerous out of town points.

America will be dedicated at 3 been an object of public interest p.m. this afternoon in a brief while under construction beceremony at the building, lo- cause of its unusual design and cated at 254 Griffith Street, contemporary appearance. Its across from Jackson's Central High School on the site of the purpose is to provide office old Orkin mansion, near the space for a staff of twenty with Mississippi Capitol and the widely varied duties, facilities for directors and committee meetings, a library, a fully equipped printing and mailing department, motion picture and electronic sound presentations, film and tape libraries, data processing of centralized mem; bership records, and adequate off-street parking.

> The solution reached by the architects, Dean, Pursell and Gardner, of Jackson, was a two-story structure fronting 55 downtown Jackson and exten- facade of white cast stone in ding back 113 feet on the lot, leaving 65 feet for future expanstorage room at ground level, with the main office activities square feet of space:

### RESTS ON 12 COLUMNS

A feeling of lightness and simplicity is given the building by its tapered columns and beams, and by the fact that its weight rests on but twelve columns in two rows of six each. Both the floor and ceiling slabs of heavily reinforced concrete are of integral design, oured as complete units. No walls are load bearing.

Thus, the basic structure consists of two rows of columns 2 feet apart supporting two selfcontained slabs cantilevered 14 feet on each side: Structural engineering design was handled by Post and Witty, of Jackson.

This unconventional skeleton gave the architects an opportufeet on historic Griffith Street in nity for striking effects — a

tapered panels set in white sion in the rear. An unusual brick exterior walls, an automofeature of the solution was to bile entrance right in front cere provide for parking and a long ter, a pedestrian entrance to the left, up dark blue stairs that on the second floor, with 6,200 rise in a suspended stairwell to a carpeted outdoor balcony that doubles as an entranceway to the interior.

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The Clarion-Ledger

Jackson, Miss.

Date: August 11, 1968 Edition:Home Author:

Editor: T. M. Hederman Title: Citizens Council of Jackson, Miss.

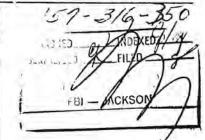
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The stairwell itself presented a setting that was utilized by landscape architects A. Dewitt Day and Associates to create a pleasant and inviting approach area. The front walk of exposed aggregate is flanked by a small water fountain that splashes refreshingly on a hot August aft-ernoon. Smooth rocks glisten with moisture from the splash, Green plant material leads to and up in the stairwell - vinca major, liriope, fern, palmettos.

### OFFICE IN CENTER

plan is a spacious central office area with eight desks down the ton operates over a cantilevered center. Foot traffic circulates beam supported from one around both sides. Files are colum. banked conveniently near their

There are no halls in the building. Entrance from the balcony is gained gives a view back into the stairwell, with its greenery.

opens from the balcony into the directors room, with its south wall of glass facing out upon the cast stone facade and be-High and Smith Park. The north wall consists of two large folding doors that close upon storage space for motion picture and sound equipment, stacked chairs, folded tables and other gear. The east and west walls are of white brick. Three flags stand in one corner. They are the Stars and Stripes, the Confederacy's Cross of St. Andrew, and the Stars and Bars of Mississippl.

Around the central office are arranged other facilities for carrying on the far-flung work of the Citizens Council's national program.

RESEARCH MATERIAL Along one side are a library and an IBM room.

The library provides research material on many aspects of race relations and the American race problem, as well as general information of considerable range.

The IBM room houses an accounting machine, key punch

machines, a sorter, a collator central office are the private and other data processing offices for the full time Council equipment to keep 75,000 mem-lofficers and their secretarial bership records up to date each and administrative assistants . month. Many Councils Including some of the largest, keep their, own records. One engineering leature of the building is illustrated by the fact that an IBM, Inside, the core of the floor machine weighing well over one

> Across the back of the central office, a printing and mailing

room accommodates racks of through a reception room with a literature for filling daily mail curtained wall of glass that orders. -Photo-processing and duplicating equipment give the Council office the capacity to A separate entrance also print all of its own material with the exception of The Citia en, the official monthly maga-

The IBM room and the printyond to the trees of Central ing and mailing room are separated from the central office by double glass walls for sound insulation.

> PRIVATE OFFICES Along the other side of the

The building was completed in ten months by Flint Brothers Construction Company at a contract price of \$162,000.00. The landscaping contractor Carroll's Nurseries. Financing is provided by a long term bank loan.

Citizens Council administrator W. J. Simmons, who served as chairman of the building committee, said, "All of us feel that the new Citizens Council building represents a remarkable achievement. The architects, the engineers, the contractors, the general superintendent, this subcontractors, the landscape people, all combined to transtate a mental concept into concrete reality. It shows what can be accomplished by people working together for a specific objective."

Simmons, who also serves as first vice president of the Downtown Jackson Association, concluded, "We are very gratified that the Citizens Council has been privileged to make this contribution to the growth and development of the downtown business, civic, cultural and governmental complex."

# Civil War General Once Owned Property

The new Citizens Council | Pennsylvania, a school teacher, | Criffith, as a high state official, at the outbreak of the Civil War played a prominent role in Mississippi's early and midnineteenth century history.

The story, or rather pieces of it, came to light quite by accident. Legal research during the title work indicated that the lently by the beginning of the property, site of the well known Mexican War. Richard Griffith, property, site of the well known Jackson landmark, the Orkin home, consisted of portions of lots two and three of the "Richand Griffith Subdivision."

No more attention was given th the subject, other than the passing thought that Griffith Street undoubtedly had been named for Richard Griffith, owner of the property, who had it surveyed and subdivided.

Then, a few nights ago, while looking through a reference book for something else, a familiar name and an old portrait beside it brought this writ- friends. er bolt upright.

IN GENERALS IN GRAY

Erra J. Warner (Louisiana distinguished itself at the Battle State University Press) were of Buena Vista, Griffith must the biography and portrait of have acquired the property General Richard Griffith, the known today as "Richard Griforiginal owner of the land fith Subdivision." For he bewhere the new Citizens Council came active in the business and building now stands.

You can imagine with what fascination the essential facts of Griffith's life and career were usual combination of occupahastily digested.

Richard Griffith was a newcomer to the antebellum South. term state treasurer.

He came from Philadelphia, When Mississipp!

building at 254 East Griffith a graduate with first honors of Street is on land whose owner Ohio University. He began his career in Mississippi, fittingly enough, as a teacher in a private school at Vicksburg.

> But this peaceful existence, during the height of Vicksburg's eminence as cotton capital and river port, was interrupted viothe school teacher, joined thousands of other young Mississippians who trooped to Texas. Griffith enlisted in the most famous military unit from his adopted state, the 1st Mississippi Rifles, commanded by a famous Mississippian, Colonel Jefferson Dayis, Probably be-cause of his educational back-ground and his personal capabilities, Richard Griffith was elected 1st lieutenant and regimental adjutant. Thus, he was thrown with Jefferson Davis, and the two became close

### ACQUIRED PROPERTY

After the Mexican War, dur-There, in Generals in Gray by ing which the 1st Mississippl political life of the budding state capital, at that time a town of some 4,000. In an unusual combination of a some 4,000 in an unusual combination of a some 4,000. tions, he was a banker, a United States marshal, and a two-

When Mississipp! seceded, his name.

was most likely present when the ordinance of secession was passed at the Old Capitol, where his portrait may be seen now in the Hall of Fame, a few blocks from his property. When state troops took the field, he was elected colonel of the 12th Mississippi and with the flower of the state's young manhood entrained for the front, there to become a part of the Army of Northern Virginia, and a part of the legend that will never die.

### PROMOTED TO GENERAL

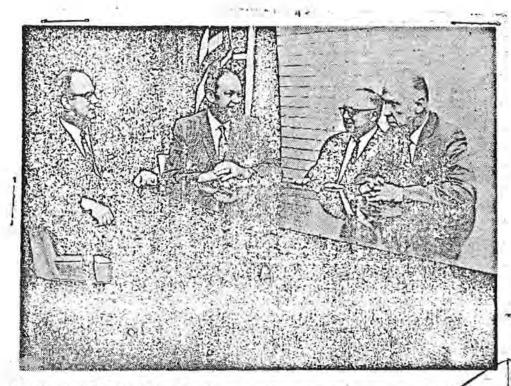
In November 1861 Richard Griffith was promoted to brigadier general and placed in command of four Mississippi regiments. A few months lately in June 1862, under their new commander in chief, Robert E. Lee, Griffith and his brigade found themselves engaged in the hottest fighting since First Manassas, the Seven Days' Battles of the Peninsular Campaign - Oak Grove, Mechanicsville, Gaines's Mill, Frayser's Farm, Malvern Hill.

On the fifth day, June 29, 1862, leading his brigade in a furious assault on the Federal rear guard at Savage's Station, General Richard Griffith was

General Griffith Is buried in Greenwood Cemetary, in Jackson, just three blocks north of the street that today still bears



GENERAL RICHARD GRIFFITH Original Owner of Land Where Building Stands



PLANNING CONFERENCE, a regular activity with this group, includes, from left: Robert Patterson, founder and executive secretary of the Citizens

Councils of America, William J. Simmons, administrator Louis W. Hollis. executive director, and Dr. Medford Evans, consultant.

### Activities And Honors At Council Schools Show Student Excellence

administrative staff and with a supported by a board of directors which believes in and maintains academic freedom, the Council School system has seen each of its schools achieve accreditation by the Mississippl Accrediting Commission. The only two nonsectarian private high schools in the Jackson area so accredited are both Council Schools - No. 2 and No. 3. Council School No. 1, comprising elementary grades, was accredited in the first year of its operation. Such accreditation means that not only are all members of the faculty qualified to teach their respective subjects, but also equipment and facilities meet established standards. Nevertheless, these are subject to improvement, and plans are drawn for. enlargement of buildings, addi-tions to the teaching staff, acquisition of new and better equipment, and development of new programs.

The test of any educational Institution is the quality of its graduates. Council School's first graduating class the class of 1966, numbered only four, but one of them was a finalist in the National Merit Scholarships
That was Terryl Rowan Bowers, eldest son of Mr and Mrs.
L. Vernon Bowers, who is now a junior at Massissippi College. quality, but they have graduated since then could hardly excel that first one in quality, but but they have maintained quality and growth maintained in size. The class of

Under the leadership of the 1967 numbered 16, the class of 1968, including seniors at both high quality of instruction, all School 2 and Council supported by a board of direcyear Brian Bowers. Terry's brother, wor a merit scholarship to Mississippi College, as well as a Sears Foundation Scholarship, while Becky uter daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Asa 3. Luter of Raymond, won a mefit scholarship :-year MSCW

HIGH ACT SCORES Members of the class of 1968 who participated in the Ameri-can College Testing Program had an average ACT score of 19.2. Colleges in Mississippi and man scores in recent years at

Balhaven, Mississippi College, Millsaps, Mississippi State, L. S. U., and Southern Mississippi was 21, according to "Barron's Profiles of American Colleges," 1967 edition, edited by Benjamin Fine, former New York Times education editor. Since there is a screening process between the nenlor year in high school and, the freshman year in college, this means that Council School seniors measure up to college, standards in the South Central region. It should be added that 20 per cent of the Council School seniors scored in the! 22-30 range, or well above the college-freshman average. In passing, one may learn further from Barron's that the average ACT score at Jackson State was (1A The implications of auth

It should not be thought that studies occupy all the attention of students at the Council Schools. A great variety of extra-curricular activitiescultural, athletic, and just plain fun-are carried on continually. It was a student at Council School No. 2, Cindy Brummett, who shared first prize in the state science fair this past spring, and went on to take a national prize in Detroit for her experiment with dental transplants in eggs. Another contest prize-winner was Teresa Carter. adjoining states typically re-prize-winner was Teresa Carter, quire for admission an ACT state champion baton-twirler, score of 15. An average of fresh- who attended Council School No. 3.

Interscholastic athletics began modestly but quite satisfactorily last fall when boys and girls basketball teams from Silliman, Academy in Clinton Louisiana were entertained in Jackson and defeated by teams\_jointly fielded by Council Schools 2 and 3. In the spring Coach Don Richardson at Council School No. 3 produced a baseball team which to the surprise of all the sports experts trounced the toprated nine from Cruger-Tchula. Subsequently the Mickey Mantles of Manhattan Road won a "moral victory" from Chamberlain-Hunt by scoring almost as many runs as the large and seasoned squad from Port Gibson.

### ATHLETIC COMPETITION

Council School No. 1's seventh and eighth grade boys also got interscholastic athletic competition with yousing base-fishing club, the photography ball games with Brandon all desamatics club charm the grounds at No. 1 are not club, debate club (turning serilarge enough for a diamond, it ous again), science club, stuis not far from Hartfield street dent council, and the honor to the broad acres of Council School No. 3 overlooking Hanging Moss creek, and the junior as well as senior high contestants can indulge in field

produced by Council School No. 1 on the grounds of Council School No. 3, in which dancing round the Maypole and other fites of graceful and innocent assembly ef-high school stuanerriment were celebrated by dents. the children and thoroughly enjoyed by their parents.

both curricular and extracurricular activities through book-drives for libraries. encouragement of sports, and bazar-type activities for raising auxiliary funds. The patrons clubs are autonomous. They are clubs are autonomous. They are not "parent-teacher" groups but parents only.

Other extra-curricular activitles at the lively Council Schools include production of an annual, "The Accolade," and immumerable (or so it almost seems) clubs, such as the hunting and

Academy and Silliman, Though club, dramatics club, charm society, Alpha Tau Pi.

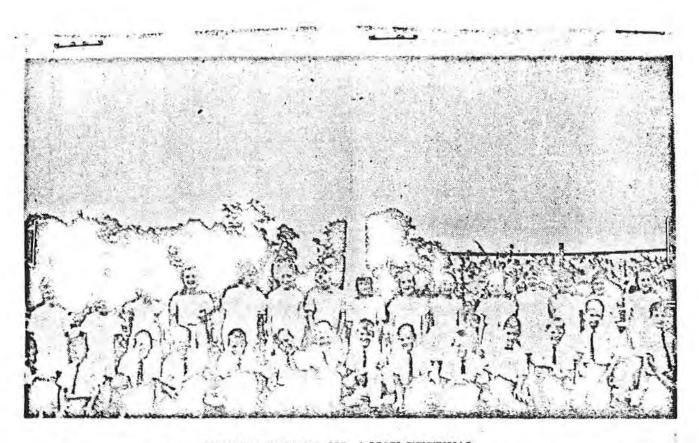
Religious emphasis week has been observed. There have been speakers and films on safety; An outstanding event of the spring was the May Festival importance of law characteristics. and law enforcement; travel films, slides, and lectures; and now a buyer for Frances Pepother matters of interest to an per, Inc. -

Both high schools, No. and 2 All three schools have active and No. 3, had junior proms patrons clubs, which support l'and student papers, the "Golden Eagle" at CS 2, "The Lance" at

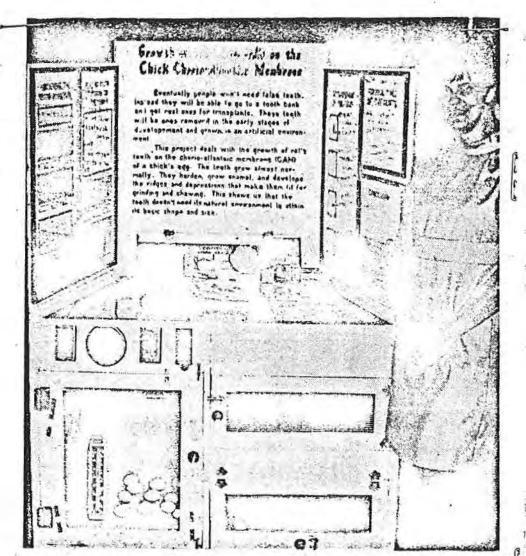
> Space does not permit a full account of prize-winners of one sort and another from Council Schools, but it should be added!

that Margie McFarland of CS 3 was state high school rodeo champion and that Cynthia Jeffcoat of CS 1 is one of the "Jeffcoat Sisters," who are well known gospel singers.

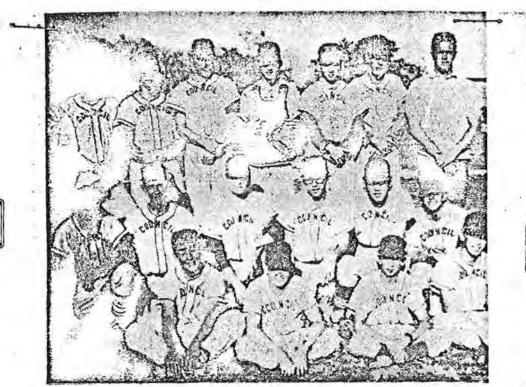
Similarly with graduates. It ivould be impossible to list all their achievements but seems imperative to mention that Miss Fammy Krause, who in 1966 was one of the four first graduates of Council School, is



COUNCIL SCHOOL NO. 1 MAY FESTIVAL
First And Second Graders Take-Part In Event On School Grounds



NATIONAL WINNER in the Science Fair was Cindy Brummitt, of Council School No. 2, with her prototype of 2, tooth bank. She experimented with rats' teeth, growing them in eggs.



BASEBALL TEAM of Council School No. 3 include, from left, top row, Charles Mims, Jimmy Overy, Gene Williams, Grez Randall, Johnny Barret, James Walton, Coach Don Richardson: middle row, Larry Thames, Brian Bowers, Mark Ware, Mike Tarver, Ken Switzer, Mike Morris, front, Thomas Floyd, Wes Berry, Duncan Mansell, Chris Barton.



STATE CHAMPION baton twirler is Teresa Carter, student at Council School No. 3, who was featured in the May Festival Council School No. 1



MODEL AND BUYER — Tammy Krause, a 1966 graduate of Council School, is now a buyer for Frances Pepper in Jackson. She models a summer creation.



### Citizens Council Schools Show Growth With Quality Education

foresight of leaders of the Jackson Citizens Council, such as Dr. George Owen, Dr Charles Neill. attorney Dan Shell, and Council School system is Mr. W. CCA administrator W. J. Sim-R. Huddleston, a well known mons, who began to lay plans Mississippi educator, from a for private schools as early as well known family of Mississip-March 1964. Today three schools pi educators. His father, Capt in various parts of the Jackson the Confederate Army) wast area can offer quality education head of Hunt-Huddleston Col. to some six hundred approved lege, later Harperville College applicants.

In North Jackson, Council School No. 1, at 555 Hartfield 4 Street, just off North State in the Fondren area, can accommodate 130 pupils in grades 1 through 8. Council School No. 3, at 5055 Manhattan Road, has room for 170 students in grades 9 through 12. This summer Council School No. 3 actually cared for nearly 200 students because of specific demand for popular lecture courses.

In the Southwest Jackson area, Council School No. 2, which boasts the finest of physical facilities, anticipates a capacity enrollment of 300 or possibly somewhat more. Applications on hand indicate that this school will be packed to the limit this coming September. Work in all 12 grades is carried

Part of the national trend on at this location near me toward private education is the intersection of McCluer Road growth of the Council Schools in and Siwell Road, a site conve-Jackson. Operated by Council other communities in the metro-School Foundation, an indepen-politan area, as well as to dent educational corporation, Southwest Jackson. All three these schools are a result of the Council Schools are readily accessible from Jackson and Clinton.

ADMINISTRATORS

The superintendent of the in Scott County from 1875 to 1910. Comprising both a prenaratory division and a baccalaureate division, Harperville College was at one time considered by many second only to the University of Mississippi in prominence in the state. Associated with Captain Huddleston at Harperville was his brother W. S. Huddleston, later superintendent of schools in Mendenhall. Another brother (uncle of the present Mr. Huddleston) was Prof. G. W. Huddleston, who taught Greek and Latin at Millsaps and was for many years chairman of the state Board of Examiners. Capt. C. A. Huddleston's other two brothers were Judge Green Huddleston, a circuit judge who resided in Hattiesburg, and who is now it the Hall of Fame at Ole Miss, and Mr. Otho Huddleston, at, attorney in Decatur, Mississippi.

HAS MASTER'S DEGREE Coming to the present generation, Mr. W. R. Huddleston, who has his bachelor's degree from Millsaps and his master's degree from L. S. U., was for thirty years superintendent of schools at Tchula On coming to Jackson, he taught at Jackson Academy before joining the Council School system. His wife, Mrs Martha Huddleston. also a Millsaps graduate, taught with Mr. Huddleston in the Delta and now teaches at Council School No. 1. Mr. Huddleston tary and secondary programs has five sisters, Mrs Walter there, is Mr. Orell B. Pender-Hurns Mrs J W Hardon Mrs. grass, who same to Jackson D Lee Mrs H C Dietzer; places in the state, including Harperville, Senatobia, Isola,

Council School No. 1 in 1965-66, in a dual capacity, Mr. Huddleston is also principal of Mississi Council School No. 3, where he is assisted by Mrs. Jo Evans, the acting principal at the site. Mrs. Evans, wife of Dr. Medford Evans, was a top-honor graduate at the University of vears a mississipple where she majored.

and Yazoo County.

Taylor Medal in English. She taught in the public schools of Mississippi, Maryland, Texas, and Louisiana, as well as at Jackson Academy, before coming to the Council Schools. She has done extensive graduate work at the University of Maryland and Northwestern State College of Louisiana.

FROM CENTREVILLE

Principal of Council School No. 2, in charge of both elemenfrom Centreville, where he was for five years principal of the Gentreville Attendance Center of Wilkinson County. Prior to that he had served three years Mr. Huddleston has been with as assistant superintendent of Council Sanols three years Jefferson Military College at now, serving as principal of Washington, Miss. and before that five years as high school and succeeding Mr. John T. that five years as high school Griffin as superintendent of all principal in Belzoni. Mr. Pen-Council Schools in 1966. Acting dergrass holds a B. S. degree from the University of Southern Mississippi and an M. S. from Ole Miss, with a combined major in mathematics and physics. He has done graduate work in administration. teaching career began with two Mississippi, where she majored years at Liberty and two years in Latin and Creek and won the at Magee as a math teacher, followed by two years at Magee as high school principal, after which he went to Belzoni. Mr. Pendergrass is a veteran of World War II, having had 110 days' combat time in the infantry in Germany, being awarded the Bronze-Star and the Purple

Heart. In Jackson, Mr. Pendergrass is superintendent of the intermediate department of the Southern Hills Baptist church Sunday School and teaches a class in the department. He is a member of the Southwest Jackson Kimanis C'uh.

Mr. Pendergrass' wife, Mrs. Lucille Pendergrass, is office secretary at Council School No. 2. They have three children: two sons, William Harold, who is a sophomore at Mississippi State, and John Bennett, who is in the seventh grade at Council thool No. 2; and one daughter, Ellen, Mrs. Robert K. Sin-Jetary Mr. Sin-Jetary is an assistant vice president of Mis-sissippi Bank and Trust Co.

MAXEY IN NEW POST Latest addition to the Council School administrative staff is Colonel Peter Maxey, who on August 1 assumed responsibility for assisting Mr. Huddleston in his dual capacity as superintendent and princi-al of Council Schools 1 and 3. Colonel Maxey, a native of Winston County, Mississippi, has returned to his home state after a long and distinguished career in military and educational service. His experience in the army included many years during and after World War II in the Orient. He witnessed the crucial events of the transfer of power in China in 1949, and was decorated by Chiang Kai-shek with "Chinese Special Breast Order of Yun Hui, with Ribbon." Colo-.nel Maxey's other decorations include the Bronze Star, the Commendation Ribbon for administration, the World War II Victory medal, Army of Occupation of Japan medal, Philippine Liberation ribbon, and other medals and ribbons.

Following his retirement from and Mr. W. Januarons. military service in 1954, Colonel tained the services of Medford Maxey entered the field of secondary education, teaching mathematics for eight years in the tee further derived great benefit public schools of DeKalb County, Georgia. Subsequently he taught math at the General Dan Shelf. Douglas MacArthur Military Academy at Mt. Freedom, New Jersey. Colonel Maxey's own ar demic training was obtained at Georgia Tech and the University of Georgia.

Colonel Maxey is parried to the former Mary McKenzie of Forest, Mississippi. They have Mississirpi respectively, where Retty Ann Mr. George D. Beach: and Melinda age 11. Dr. James F. Savage, Jr. is an anaestheriologist here in Jackson; Dr. George D. Beach is a resident neurosurgeon at the

### **BEGINNING IN 1964**

Center in Denver, Colorado.

Those who know the Council' School system best are, of course, the ones who are most interested in its orgins. It was on March 12, 1964 that the Jackson Citizens Council appointed a school committee to look into the matter of how the community could best be served by private schools in the time of approaching educational crisis. Members of the Council had had the benefit of consultation with Mr. Roy Déarson, president of the Prince Edward School Foundation in Prince Edward county, Virginia. The Jackson committee was composed of <u>Dr. George</u> Owen, chairman Mr. Ellis Wright, Dr. Charles Neill Mr. W. T Clark,

Evans Ph D as educational consultant, and of Mr. Edward Cates as attorney. The commitfrom the experience and interest of another attorney, Mr.

Mr Shell and Mr. Simmons had both acquired knowledge in depth of the tensions and protlems created in the field of public education by militant ace-integrationists. Both these Jackson civic leaders had been active for the intervenors in the Stell and Evers school desegregation cases, In Georgia and three daughters: Rosemary, the courts heard uncontradicted Mrs. James F. Savage, Jr. excerts testimony that Negroes James F. Savage. Jr. excerts testimony that fact be educated together without psychological injury to both races. In the four years which have since elapsed many events have borne out the analysis of these experts - authorities such as Dr. Henry Garrett Dr. Prinest van University of Colorado Medical den Kaag, and Dr. Charlotte Armstrong.

### TUITION-GRANTS

Anticipating a coming need, the Mississippi legislature in 1964 enacted a tuition-grant law authorizing the Educational Fig. nance Commission to pay to a! parent or guardian \$185 a year for tuition purposes for each child i., a- approved nonsectarian private school. The amount of the grant was increased in 1968 to \$240 for each such child.

Dr. Owen's committee made a report to the Jackson Citizens Council on August 13, 1964, submitting recommendations which may be summarized: (1) that the Citizens Council should as-

sist all persons who wish to operate private, nonsectarian, the Jackson Citizens Council in segregated schools and (2) that 1964, besides giving continued the Council should initiate a pi- assistance to the American publot or demonstration operation lic in the matter of private eduof the Council to the privatethe Mississippi private school movement. Both these decisions were carried out.

Much of the assistance given to the private school movement in general was through the publication of articles in "The Citizen," the official magazine of the Citizens Councils of Ameri- renovated the property at 555 ca. These articles eventually Hartfield Street the old Fonbecame voluminous enough to be bound into a book, "The School No. 1" This school will Citizens Councils and Private Education," which has received wide distribution. It includes the first handbook published by the Council on private education, "How to Start a Private School." Also included is the text of all the speeches given in Chattanooga, Tennessee in January 1966 at the Citizens Coun-1 cil Leadership Conference on the theme "How Shall We Edu-" cate Our Children?" At this conference, which itself was one of the outstanding contributions school movement, those in attendance heard such distin-guished speakers as Dr. Revilo Oliver, of the University of Illi-nois; Dr. W. S. Milburn, of Louisville, Ky., who told of his disillusioning experience as one of the first public school superintendents in America to change from segregated to integrated schooling; Dr. Henry Garrett, formerly head of the depart-ment of psychology at Columbia University; Mr. Row Pearson. of Prince Edward County, Virginia; Dr. T. E. Wannamaker. of Wade Hampton Academy in South Carolina: Mr Henry J. Walters, headmaster of St. Thomas Episcopal School in Houston, Texas; and others. The conference was welcomed to Tennessee by the Honorable Prentice Cooper, who served three terms as governor of that tate, and was subsequently United States Ambassador Peru.

PILOT SCHOOLS

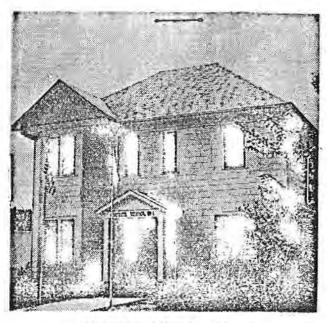
The other task taken on by cation, was to see to it that a "pilot or demonstration school for Mississippi" was started in Jackson. To this end, Council School Foundation was established and chartered, and inde-pendent educational corporation, which is tax-exempt and eligible to receive income-taxdeductible contributions. With membership fees and contributions the Foundation bought and 'dren home and in the fall of begin its fifth year of successful operation next month. It is worth remembering, however, that such was the pressure of time four years ago that the remodeling and redecorating reguired could not be completed in time to start classes in it in September or early October 1964, and therefore the first sessions of Council School No. 1 were held in the charming and spacious home of Dr. and Mrs. Charles L. Neill in the Woodland Hills section of Jackson,

FIRST PRINCIPAL

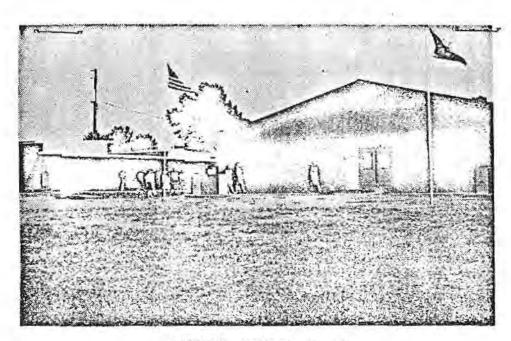
The first principal of Council School No. 1 was Mr. John T. Griffin under whose direction the school was accredited in its very first year of operation. Mr. Griffin was a seasoned administrator in the public school systems of the state before lending his services to this "pilot" or demonstration school" of the new private school movement in Mississippi.

In 1968 the number of new private schools in the state had reached the point where cooperation was called for. Accordingly, at meetings held in Jackson in January and April of this year the Mississippi Private School Association (MPSA) was formed, for the purpose of asnisting its members in the maintenance of standards in their academic programs; (if regulating interscholastic competition, athletic and other, in which the members are involved; and of providing services of var<del>yous kinds</del>, including development of retiremets programs for teachers. Of the four state officers, two are from Jackson's Council School Foundation. The complete slate of MPSA officers is: Mr. Robert' A Carson, of Marks, president; Mr. Glenn A. Cain, Indianola, vice president; Mr. W.J. Simmons, Jackson, secretary; Dr. Medford Eyans, Jackson, treasurer.

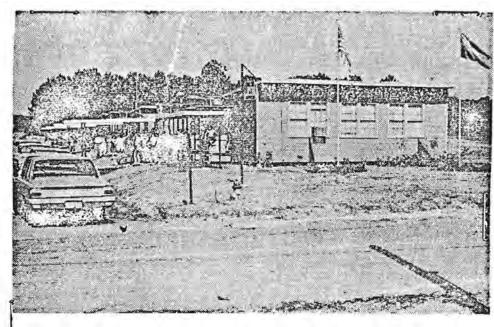
Members of the MPSA are: Benton County Educational Foundation (Gray Academy), Ashland: Central Holmes Academy, Lexington; Citizens Educational Foundation, Vicksburg; Claiborne Educational Foundation, Lorman; Council School Foundation. Jackson; Cruger-Tchula Academy; East Holmes Academy, Durant; Forrest County School Foundation. Hattiesburg: Greenwood-Leflore Educational Foundation (Pillow Academy), Greenwood: Harrison County Private School Foundation. Biloxi; Indianola Educational Foundation (Indianola Academy); Jefferson Davis Academy, Meridian; Copiah Educational Foundation, Crystal Springs; Lamar School Foundation, Meridian; Shaw Educational Foundation (Bayou Academy), Skene; Quitman County Educational Foundation (County Day School), Marks; Rebul Acade-Learned: Sharkey-Issaquena Academy, Rolling Fork; Walnut Hills School, Vicksburg.



COUNCIL SCHOOL No. 1 Historic Fondrep Home On Hartfield St.



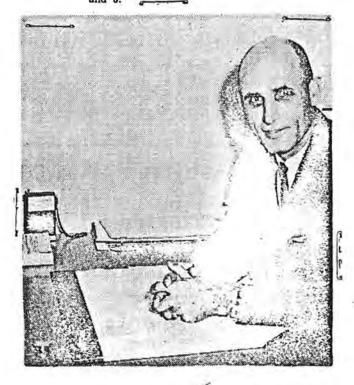
COUNCIL SCHOOL No. 2 Permanent Building Has Finest Facilities



COUNCIL SCHOOL No. 3 Summer Break at School on Manhattan Road



has just joined the administrative staff of the Council Schools as assistant to Superintendent Huddleston and principal of schools 1 and 3.



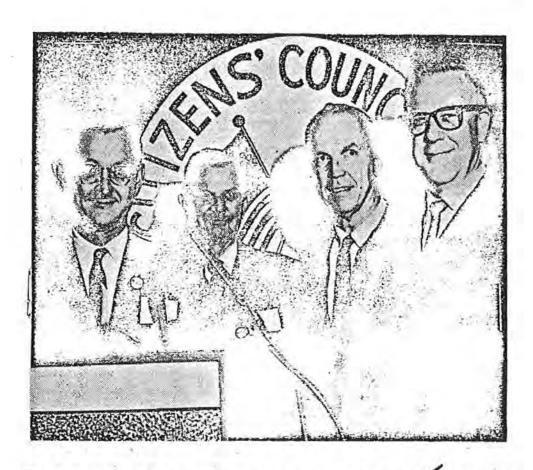
ORELL B. PENDERGRASS
Principal of Council School No. 2



MRS. JO EVANS, who has been acting principal at Council School No. 3, cuts the cake at a special event held during a holiday period at the school. Many friends of the school were in attendance for the occasion, held in the school library.



MR. AND MISS Council High of Council School No. 3 this year are John Neill and Julie Black.



AT AN EDUCATIONAL conference held by the Citizens Councils of America in Chattanooga, Supt. W. R. Huddleston, second from left, is shown

with, from left, Dan Shell, secretary of the Council School Foundation, Dr. Medford Evans, board member, and Dr. Charles E. Neill, president.



OFFICE SCENE - R. C. Bradshaw, Lewis Hollis and J. W. Bruner confer

in the new building.

### Leadership Conferences Push Council Program

Leadership conferences of Citzens Council personnel have been held since 1953, when the Citizens Councils of America (CCA) formed their association at a meeting in the Roosevelt Hotel in New Orleans. It would be impossible in a brief newspaper account to review all the meetings of leaders in this movement. Four of these leadership conferences have, however, been outstanding. They are the ones at Jackson in October 1963; Montgomery, Alabama in 1965; Chattanooga, Tennessee in January 1966; and New Orleans in February 1967.

The conference in Jackson was keynoted by Governor Paul B. Johnson, who spoke on the the general election of 1963, and said, "I accept as a signal honor this opportunity to appear before this distinguished group constituting the leadership of the Citizens Councils of Ameri-ca. Your leadership is composed of men dedicated to constitutional government and raci-al integrity, who know that our people's adherence to these great principles has moved this nation to the highest pinnacle of

and has proved to be the path of sanity and progress for both the black and white races."

### OTHER SPEAKERS

Other speakers at the 1963 conferences were Major Gener-al Edwin A Walker, Governor Ross Barnett, Mississippi Su-

preme Court Justic Tom Bra-dy, and Mayor Allen Thompson, In early 1956 the CCA loader-ship gathered at the Whitley Hotel in Montgomery, Alabama, Despite inclement weather, there was a record attendance, produced in part by the still remembered enthusiasm for the Jackson conference, and in part by the fact that Alabama Governor George C. Wallace, then in office, was to be the featured speaker of the three-day ses-sion. Governor Wallace, con-cluded his remarks on that occasion: "I want to salute the Citizens Councils of America, because you are a great group-I'm happy to be associated with you, and I'm going to continue to be associated with you as long as I'm in public life."

### STRESS EDUCATION

The 1966 conference in Chattanooga, on the theme "How wate schools as the best hope of

any in the history of civilization | Can We Educate Our Children?" was an event in the educational history of the South, and of the nation. It is described in part elsewhere in this issue of the Clarion - Ledger Jackson Daily News, in the story on Council School Foundation. The reason for asking the question which was the theme of the conference was given by the eminent scientist, Dr Henry E. Garrett, sometime president of the American Psychological Association, who said, "It is blear that we cannot have complete desegregation and quality education, no matter how much money the Federal Establish-ment pours into our schools. One cannot but have sympathy for those school men who are caught, as the children are caught, in political coils beyond their understanding and undo-ing." Dr. W. S. Milburn, who had tried administering inte-gration is principal of a large high school in Louisville, Ky., confirmed Dr. Garrett's general statement from his own experience, and predicted, "More and more parents will turn to priproviding a quality education for their children."

### BIGGEST MEETING

In New Orleans in February 1967 the CCA staged its biggest and most successful leadership conference ever. Again the featured speaker was Governor George C. Wallace, whose lovely and beloved wife, the late Lurleen Burps Wallace had justa been inaugurated as governor of Alabama to succeed her distinguished husband. The event in-New Orleans, a banquet session at the famed Municipal Auditorlium, was covered by the three major television networks as well as by local stations. Jackson news commentator, the late Charles M. Hills, reported,
"There was speculation at to
why the fiery Alabamian threw away his prepared address and spoke 'off the cuff' for 45 minutes. He said at the start he was doing so, and copies of the prepared speech discarded on the floor by reporters showed that he did just what he said he would. The reason most often suggested was that he sensed that the crowd, larger than anticipated, was ripe for a red-hot attack on the Liberal Establishment in both the Democratic and Republican parties, and that is just what Wallace gave them." Other speakers at the 1961 CCA conference included Louisib an's Judge Leander Perez, former Mississippi Governor Ross Barnett and the brilliant newspaper columnist John J.

Synon.

Veterans who have altended all the big leadership conferences agree that the CCA has never had a dud.



STAFF LEADERS, Citizens Councils of America, include:
Robert B Patterson, Greenwood, founder and executive secretary of CCA and Mississippi Assn.; Rov V. Harris, Augusta,
Ga., president; Dr. Medford Evans, consultant to CCA and
Council School Foundation and managing editor, The Citizen;
Louis W. Holfis, Jackson, executive director, CCA, Jackson,
council and director, Council School Foundation; Dan H.
Shell, ackson, general counsel, CCA, secretary, Codncil
School Foundation; William J. Simmons, administrator,
CCA, editor The Citizen, secretary, Jackson council, treasurer,
Council School Foundation.



WELCOMING delegates to a Citizens Council banquet is Prentice Cooper, former governor of Tennessee, as Roy X. Harris Augusta Ga. president of the Citizens Councils of America, listens.



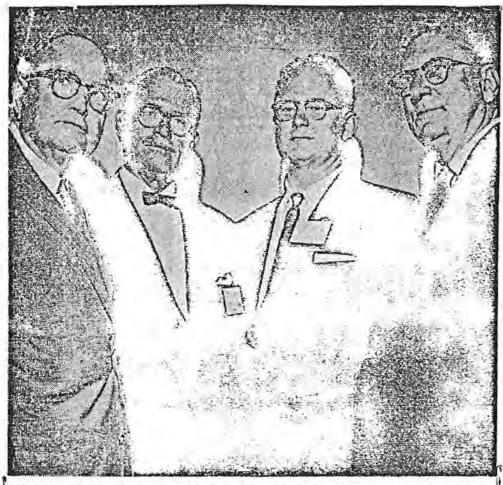




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WESTERN LEADERS of the Citizens Councils include: Roderick Doff, president, Greater Los Angeles Council; William K. Shearer Los Angeles, executive secretary-treasurer, California Assn.; Lyman E Steele, president, Denver, Colo, Council.



AT A MISSISSIPPI Leadership Conferference are, from left: Sen. James O. Eastland, Justice Tom P. Bradv.

Ross Barnett.



GUTHERIDGE

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ARKANSAS, TEXAS AND
LOUISIANA leaders: Walter Carpoth, secretary,
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John E Golden Texarkana,
Ark., state committee, president, Tri-State CC.; Amis
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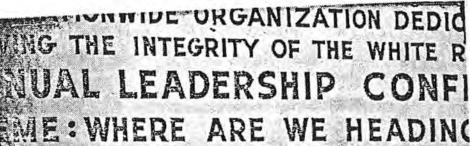
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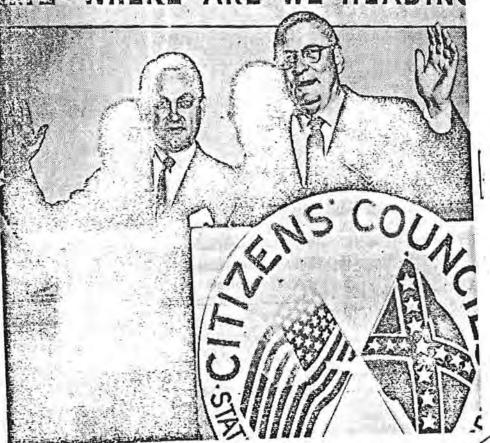
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GEORGIA AND FLORIDA leaders: Jack Callaway, president, Atlanta, Ga.; J. Walter Cowart, president, Savanpah, Ga.; Dr. J. P. Hoover, Rossville, Ga., past president of Chattanooga; Ross J. Lindsey, president, Macop, Ga.; C. C. Perkins, secretary, (Carroll Co. Carrollton, Ga.; J. L. Harrison, president, Manatea Co. (Bradenton), Fla

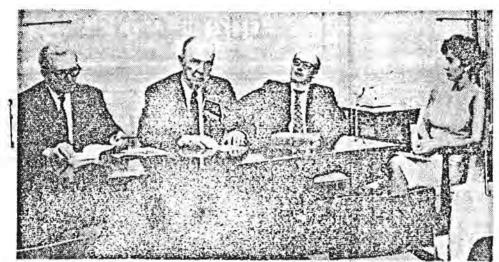


FIELD DIRECTORS of the Citizens Councils are: Charles G Riackwell Gulfnort, Mississippi Gulf Coast; R C Bradshaw Jackson, Mississippi; Floyd Kitchen, St. Louis, Missouri and Illinois: W D Loui, Jr. Memphis, Arkansas, Kertucky and Tennessee; Joseph Hunter Norman III, Enfield, N. C. Virginia and Maryland: Donald Potent, Marion, N. C. North and South Carolina: Leonard B. Wilson, Jasper, Alaly Alabama, Florida, Georgia.



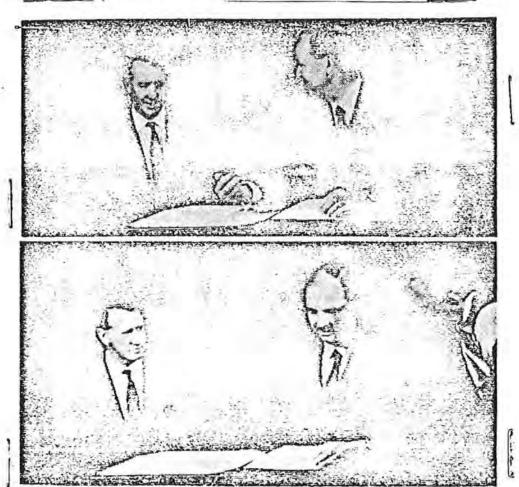


IN MONTGOMERY, Ala., at a leaderthip conference, Gov. George Wallace of Alabama and former Gov. Ross Barnett greeted those attending.



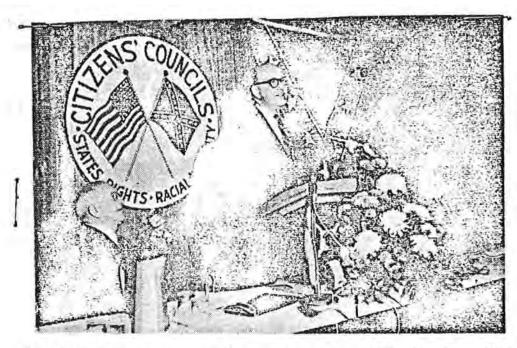
STAFF CONFERENCE includes R. C. Bradshaw, Dr. Medford Evans, J. W.

Bruner and Mrs. Lanelle Cauthen,



A RARE INTERVIEW with Prime Minister Ian Smith of Rhodesia was held by William J. Simmons, Jackson, administrator of the Citizens Councils of America, at Salisbur, Rhodesia.

Filmed and taped for broadcast, the interview has been aired on 40 television stations in the United States. These scenes were taken during the interview.



ADDRESSING a Citizens Council conference is Dr. Henry E. Garrett, former chairman of the Department of

Psychology at Columbia University in New York. He is also a past president of the American Psychological Assn.

# Founded 14 Years A Exactly fourteen years and The organizers did not know Brady of Brooknaven, author of one month ago, the first Citi- what shape the future would Black Monday, spoke to an

zens Council was organized at take. But they knew that cer-Indianola, Mississippi. On July tain basic precepts would hold 11, 1954 fourteen men met in the good for any eventuality. Thus, home of Dave Hawkins, manageresponsible leadership in each er of a colton compress. They community was established as had been called together by the first ingredient for effective Robert B. Patterson, a cotton organization. Strong member-and cattle farmer from nearby ship was another. Adequate fi-Holly Ridge.

All were concerned about the consequences of the U.S. Supreme Court's school integration decision that had been banded down two months previ-

It is instructive to remember that in the summer of 1954 Washington, D. C. had one of the nation's model school systems. It was segregated. Washington was a good place to visit. Its streets were safe, even after, dark. No one had heard of Black Power, or soul brothers, or Whitey, or Honkey. Riots and looting were figments of an "extremist's" imagination. "One man one vote" was inconceivable. Everyone knew that advisory. the states possessed the authority under the Constitution to set voter qualifications and require literacy tests. Property rights were inviolate. The segregated schools were serene, as they had been since the turmoil of Reconstruction. None of the subsequent disasters associated with racial integration had as yet occurred.

LIKE TOWN MEETING

Still, these fourteen men were worried. They knew that the states also possessed the constitutional authority to operate segregated schools. So they organized the first Citizens Council. It was called a "Citizens" Council because it was exactly that - a council of citizens. similar to the traditional town meeting of early American historv.

nancing another.

General policies adopted, the Citizens Council would undertake to influence public opinion and public policy. It would work through and uphold the established agencies of local and state government. It would en-

and speakers. It would plant a standard and take a stand, forthrightly, for the twin principles of States Rights and Racial Integrity.

A program of work was laid out and divided among four committees: membership and finance, information and education, public affairs, and legal

MALICE TO NONE

With malice toward none, and imbued simply with the primor dial desire to insure the survival of themselves and their descendents through the social order founded by their own forefathers, the Citizens Council organizers called on others of like mind to take their stands too.

A public meeting was held in Indianola, the first Citizens Council rally Judge from P.

overflow audience.

The effect was electric.

Neighboring towns and counti-es heard of the "Indiancla Plan" and began to organize.

When some twenty counties had formed Citizens Councils, a state association was organized and an office opened at Winona, Mississippi on October 17, 1954 with Robert Patterson charge.

Organizational activity was speeded up. Councils began to spring up all over the South. gage in a program of public Another office was opened in education through publications Jackson, in the old Walthall Hotel, on March 1, 1955. William J. Simmons was in charge. Re-quests for speakers, mostly from civic clubs, could not be filled. Books and pamphlets were published and distributed by the hundred thousands.

MIXED EMOTIONS Yet all was not easy. Many efused to believe anything yould come of the Supreme Court's integration edict. "Just politics," they said. "Whites and Negroes will never mix. Integration is impossible." Others thought nothing could be done about it. "You can't fight the Supreme Court. I don't like it, but integration is inevitable." (Of course, both were equally wrong. It was not "just politics," as most Americans have learned to their sorrow. And something can be done about it, as all patrons of private schools have discovered.)

By the fall of 1955 there were so many Councils and members that a regular publication was needed. So The Citizens Council, a tabloid size monthly newspa-per, was started by the Jackson office as the official voice of the movement. The Jackson office was moved to the Plaza Building on New Year's day, 1956.

On April 7, 1956 twelve state associations met in New Orleans and confederated themselves into the Citizens Councils of America. The Jackson office became national headquarters. And the Winona office was moved to Greenwood, where it would be more conveniently situated near the state finance. chairman, Ellett Lawrence.

Mississippi Crizens Council leaders successfully supported legislation to raise voter qualifications and to repeal compulsory school attendance laws. There was no integration.

HOLLIS JOINS STAFF
In 1957, Louis W Hollis joined
the Citizens Jouncil staff in

Jackson and-developed a highly successful neighborhood survey method that increased Jackson races, and integrated systems membership to 3,000. Later, Mr. Hollis was placed in charge of field organizing and has in-creased the field directors from 1 (himself) to 19.

In 1958 and 1959, Citizens Council Forum was developed, with Richard D Morphew in charge of production. The weekly interview programs, recorded in Washington, achieved a wide acceptance on television and radio throughout the nation. Assisted in part by grants from the Mississippi Sovereignty Commission, the programs provided access to the mass media for Southern political leaders, scientists and scholars that has not been available since.

In 1960, the Citizens Council point of view was presented to a different nation-wide audience through the Search for America film and book produced by the National Educational Television Center at St. Louis.

In 1964, in response to chang-, ing requirements The Citizens Council newspaper was changed to a magazine format and renamed The Citizen, which is its present form

EVANS A-CONSULTANT In 1962, Dr. Medford Evan. joined the staff in Jackson as a consultant, primarily on educational matters, as early plans, were being formulated to form private schools in the event a civil rights bill should eventually pass that would breach the the public school front.

In 1963, white parents as intervenors in two landmark school lawsuits were supported through legal aid and research, assistance. There were the famous Stell case in Savannah, Georgia and the Evers case in | was graduated, with a National Jackson, Mississippi. Uncontradicted records were made in court to the effect that separate harmful to both.

In 1964, the civil rights act was passed, and public school

Mississippi and in most of the South for the first time since the Supreme Court's decision len years earlier. A new phase, was obviously about to begin. It was predicted by some newspaper writers that the Citizens Councils would not survive the crisis brought on by school integration, that white Mississippi-

ans would divide into two extremes - those disposed to react with violence and those disposed to accept integration. Citizens Council leaders supported legislation to establish tuition grants of \$185 per child per annum in attendance at private schools. Council School Foundation was formed and the first Council school was started. with 22 children, in the home of Dr. Charles Neill. A permanenh building was acquired.

VOTING BECOMES ISSUE In 1965, the voting rights act, was passed and a tremendous new Negro bloc vote was created in Mississippl. The demise of the Citizens Councils

was again pronounced. Local Councils began white voter registration drives that In many localities outnumbered the new Negro bloc voters. "Racial balance" began to work two ways. Governor George Wallace of Alabama aderessed 3,000 cheer-ing Citizens Council nembers at line being held successfully on day in Mississippi," a 30-minute a rally in Jackson. "White Moncolor film of the occasion was produced. Local Councils began organizing private schools all over the South.

> In 1966, the first senior class of Council School Foundation

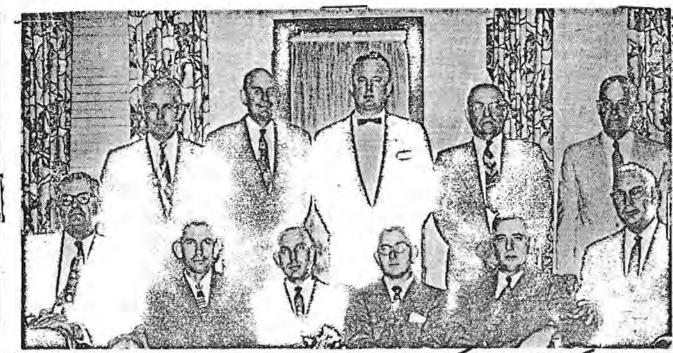
Merit Scholarship winner in the group. Council Schools Nos. 2 and 3 were built. Citizens Counschool systems are best for both , cil Forum produced "A Conversation with Ian Smith," a 30-minute interview with the Prime Minister of Rhodesia. Richard Morphew was killed in integration became a reality in a trage automobile accident enroute to interview Governorelect Lurieen Wallace and Governor George Wallace.

> PUSH PRIVATE SCHOOLS In 1967, Council schools in Jackson reported an enrollment of 200, and graduated 20 seniors. Summer school enrollment was 100. Forty one private schools were in operation in Mississippi. Property was acquired, plans were completed and a contract let for the construction of a new Citizens Council headquarters office building at 254 East Griffith

> Street in Jackson. Data processing equipment for handling centralized accounting of member-

ship records was installed. In 1968, Citizens Council leaders opposed legislation to enact a compulsory school attendance law and supported legislation to increase tuition grants to \$240 per child, and to provide credits on ad valorem taxes for contributions to all institutions of learning. The Mississippi Private School Association was or-ganized. A new method of field organizing was developed, tried, proved successful, and rapid expansion of field secretaries was begun. Production of radio advertisements for local Councils was started by Citizens Council, Forum. Enrollment in the Counschools regular reached 350, with 38 seniors graduating, while summer school enrollment neared 300. August 11, the new national headquarters building for the Citizens Councils of America was dedicated.

In 1955, 1959, 1963 and 1967 all Mississippi gubernatorial candidates were invited to speak jointly to Citizens Council meetings on subjects of vital interest



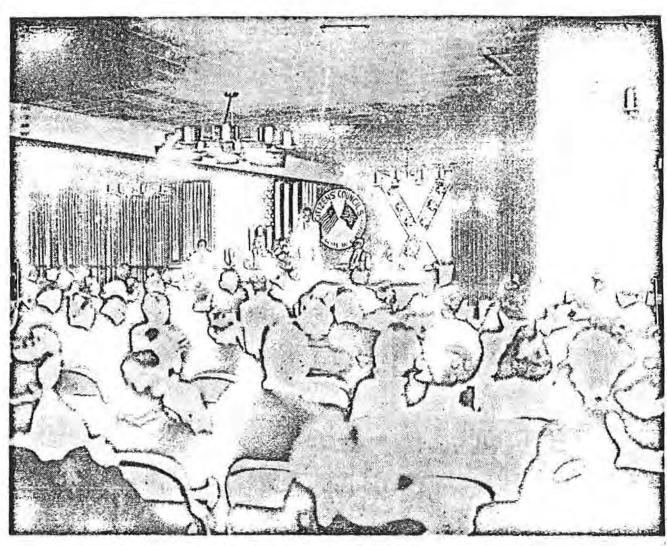
ORIGINAL CITIZENS COUNCIL, meeting July 11, 1954, at the residence of Dave Hawkins in Indianola, included these members. From left: seated, Dink Gibson, Frank Tindall, Dr. J. C. Shirley, Arthur Clark, Jr., Ed Batt and Billy Gist: standing, Alton.

East, W. D. Hemphill, Robert B. Patterson, Dave Hawkins and Mayor Topa Pitts. Others in the group, but not in the photo, are Herman Moore, Bill Hendon and Jim Metcalf.



JACKSON'S Mayor Allen C. Thompson addressed the first Citizens Council Leadership Conference held in Jackson, an event which attracted a vast throng.





TYPICAL CITIZENS COUNCIL MEETING Crowds Of Interested Persons Always On Hand For Conferences



WILLIAMS TENN. AND N.C. LEADERS of the Citizens Councils: J. Douglas Dew Wake Councy (Raleigh) N.C.: R O Givens. president, and Jeffrey Spencer organizer Albemarle (Elizabeth City) N.C. Richard Rurrow Milan Tenn and Tenn. executive committee: Frank Masset, president, Chattanooga; George Neyman, secretary, Jackson, Tenn.: Johns Robb, president, Nashville, Tenn.: Robert J. Williams, state secretary, Tenn.

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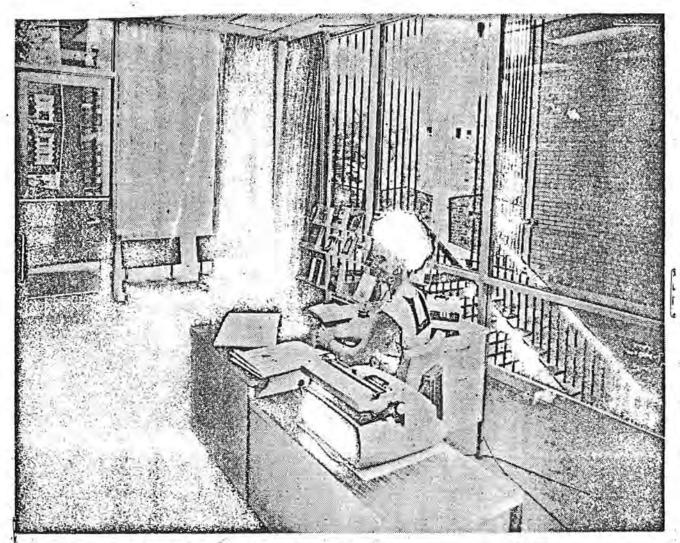
to members. All accepted and the University of Hawail, Calall appeared in each election Tech, Beloit Elmira the Uni-

In the fourteen years of its history to date, speakers for the Citizens Council have appeared on numerous television network Representatives have also apprograms and station inter- peared on television and radio

versity of Florida, the University of Mississippi, and at seminars conducted by the United Nations Association of Canada. views. They have spoken at in Rhodesia, and on programs many colleges and universities, of the South African Broadcas-including Yale, Notre Dame, ting Corporation.



OFFICE MANAGER for the Citizens Councils, enjoying her new surroundings in the just completed building, is Mrs. Lanelle Cauthen.

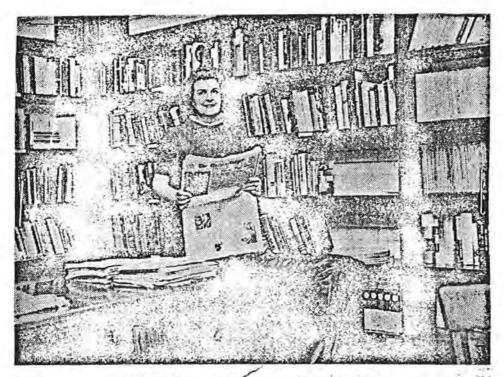


RECEPTION ROOM SHOWS BEAUTY OF NEW COUNCIL BUILDING

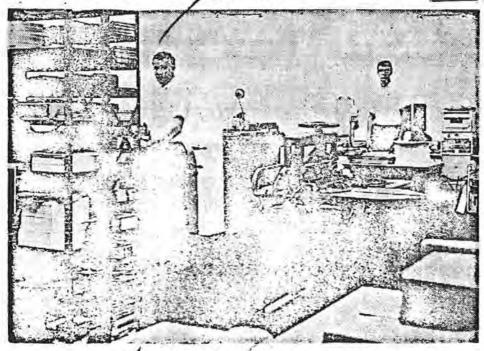
Miss Jackie Stegall Serves As Receptionist To Welcome Visitors



CENTRAL OFFICE AREA IS SPACIOUS AND LIGHT Busy Work Center Is Hub Of Activity In New Building



COMPLETE LIBRARY IN BUILDING Mrs. Bobbe Simmons Serves as Librarian



PRINTING AND MAILING ROOM

Johnny Blair and Tommy Simpson Keep Machines Humming















JOHNSON

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NEILL

JACKSON-LEADERS of the Citizens Council include: Al Fred Daniel, president: Charles Dean, chairman, public affairs committee: N. V. Doty, director, Council School Foundation: R. B. Johnson, Jr. past president; Dr. L. Neill, president, Council School Foundation; Ellis Wright, first president, director of Council School Foundation, member state executive committee; John R. Wright, past president.





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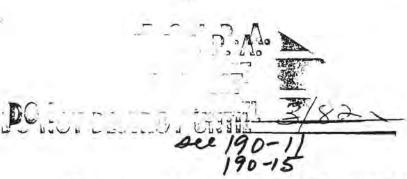


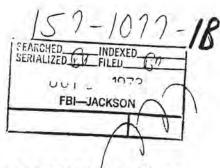




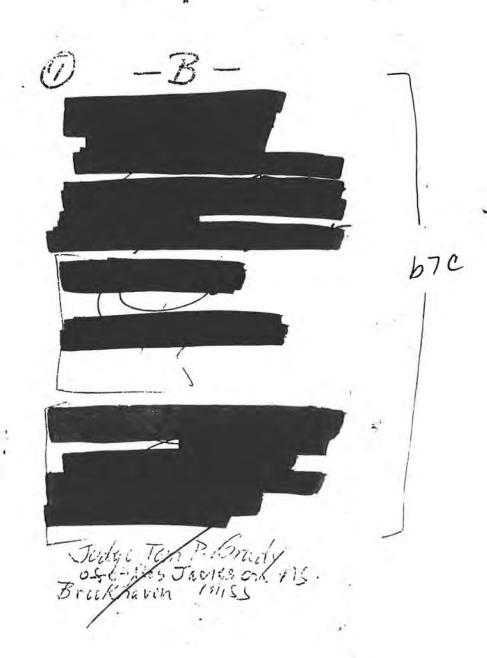
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# Citizens' Council Works Closely With Gov. Barnett

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Simmons brought in a stenographer to type up the group's statement of appeal to other Southern states to join the 14 electors and withdraw their own electors from Kennedy's majority vote.

The councils maintain that they do not engage in any political activity. Simmons said today this was still true and that the three officials were at the meeting, "purely as individuals in no official capacity whatsoever."

#### ATTENDED CONVENTIONS

Simmons declared he also had attended the state Democratic and Republican conventions, Both of these were open to the press.

"I'm an editor but I don't think in the same sense as the daily press, said Simmons, who publishes a monthly pro-segregation tabloid. "Our articles are more in the vein anterpretative comment."

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However, State Sen. Earl Evans of Canton, chairman of the Mississippi electors, said, "The main reason these top leaders in the councils were there was because of their contacts throughout the South."

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Other top council personalities present were Barnett, Mississippi Democratic Committeeman Tom Brady, Arkanes Supreme Court Justice Jim Johnson and Louisiana William Rainach, a one-time president of the Citizens Councils of America

of America. Simmons and Morphew have made out-of-state speeches. On occasion, Barnett's speeches have been typed for release at the council state head-quarters in Jackson.

Evans said, "The individual leadership of the councils is now closer to this administration than they were to the Coleman administration." He said this was because "the present administration is more interested in fighting the intringement of federal government upon the state sovereignty."

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## 'BLACK MONDAY' ANNIVERSARY

# Citizens Council Celebrates Seven Years Of Segregation

"Seven Years of Sticcessfel. Segregation" will be celebrated by the Jackson Citizens Council at a public rally on Wednesday night, May 17, at 7:30 p. m. in the Victory Room of the Heidel berg Hotel.

Lt.-Gov. Paul B. Johnson, Jr., will be featured speaker at the rally, which will be held on the seventh anniversary of the "Black Monday" school integration decision of the U.S. Supreme Court. The annual membership meet-

ing of the Jackson Citizens' Council will also be held at the Wednesday night affair, with-Council members electing a slate of 50 directors to guide the or-ganization's activities during the coming year,

In announcing the raily, John R. Wright president of the Jackson Citizens' Council, pointed out hat "Mississippi has maintained otal segregation for the past even years, despite the infam-thought among white residents

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Wright pointed to three factors which he said were responsible for "Mississippi's success in main-taining complete segregation of the races."

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"Most important," he said, "is the determination and unity

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drs race-mixing edict handed of our state, who have dedicated Lt.-Gov. Johnson will be introduced by Circuit Judge 20m P. on 'Black Monday'-May 17, 1954. peaceful race relations in a seg-

"Hundreds of devoted public officials have provided leadership and responsible backing to which white Mississippians can rally. Leaders of the business community likewise realize that segregation must be maintained if Mississippi is to continue its spectaro agitators, left-wing cular wave of economics progress.

"Finally, the Citizens' Council movement provides the organizae met a solid wall of tion structure through which our Mississippi," Wright people can mobilize for victory," wright said.

At the Wednesday flight rally, Brady of Brookhaven, longtime Council leader and author of "Black Monday," a book attacking the unconstitutional and un-American school integration decree of the Supreme Court, Judge Brady is currently serving as Democratic National Committeeman for Mississippi.

"We urge every member and supporter of the Citizens' Council to attend the Wednesday night rally," Wright said. "There will be no admission charge, and we are asking everyone to bring their families and friends."

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#### WHAT THE FALL ELECTIONS MEAN

In the Congressional, Senatorial, gubernatorial and legislative races held in the nation on November 8, it has been observed that the pendulum of conservatism again begins to swing away from an all-powerful central-Federal government. All across the country cries of too much government in Washington, D. C. were heard as they have been in the past--but this time the clamor was louder and more distinct. In race after race liberals lost by large margins to conservative candidates who promised to do something about getting government back in the hands of the people on the state and local levels.

Not all conservatives won their races. Some lost, but in most cases the margins were small and some were real squeakers. In Georgia, as all know by now, two conservatives, Maddox and Callaway, must now campaign before the Georgia Legislature. A conservative will win that race, we know. In the State of California Ronald Reagan beat incumbent Governor Pat Brown by one of the largest margins in that state's history, and liberalism was set back on its heels. In many other elections candidates of varying conservative opinions won and certainly the makeup of the new Congress in January 1967 will be different. No longer can LBJ count on large clear majorities to sweep through his social liberalism. Government by one-man rule has been slowed, if not stopped.

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#### STANDING AT THE CROSSROADS

"Our Nation is now standing at the crossroads, and we must choose between a white or mongrel America of the future. The Negro problem can be adequately solved only by the physical separation of the races. There are but two roads--separation or mongrelization--and we must take our choice." This is a paragraph from the late Senator Theodore G. Bilbo's book, TAKE YOUR CHOICE, published in 1947. The observations of the late Senator are still timely and we feel members of the Jackson Citizens' Council will want to read the book if they haven't already done so. Some of the original copies are available at the Council office at \$5 each. This book belongs on your bookshelf.

#### MAKE PLANS FOR NEW ORLEANS NOW

You should be making plans to attend the 1967 Annual Meeting of the Citizens' Councils of America in the Crescent City on February 17-18. Headquarters will be at the Sheraton-Charles (the old St. Charles Hotel so familiar to all of us) and all meetings will be held there with the exception of the evening meeting on Friday, February 17, which will be in the Municipal Auditorium. This meeting features the TWO GOVERNORS WALLACE--GEORGE and LURLEEN.

Early registration is advised since hotel accommodations are limited. Complete the registration blank below and mail with the registration fee of \$35 per person. This fee includes tickets for the Friday-night banquet and the Saturday luncheon. The theme of the Conference is STAND UP FOR AMERICA! We hope many of the Jackson Citizens' Council members will be there standing, too.

#### REGISTRATION APPLICATION

Please register me for the Annual Leadership Conference of the Citizens' Councils of America in New Orleans on February 17-18, 1967:

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NEW STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ELECTED

George C. Wallace can be elected President, Judge Jim Johnson of Arkansas told delegates to the fourteenth annual state convention of Mississippi Citizens Councils in Jackson Sunday, December 10, 1967. Other speakers reported that the Citizens Councils are spreading throughout the nation.

Judge Johnson, a former justice of the Arkansas Supreme Court and Democratic nominee for governor is titular head of the Arkansas Democratic Party. He was introduced by Judge Tom P. Brady, a justice of the Mississippi Supreme Court, author of "Black Monday," and a founder of the Citizens Council movement.

Johnson told the 200 Citizens Council officers from seventy counties attending the conference that both national parties ignore the wishes of the majority to cater to the demands of ten percent who form a minority bloc vote in Northern cities. "The national parties do this," he said, "because under the Electoral College system of winner take all, these highly organized minorities hold the balance of power and exercise a political leverage completely out of proportion to their voting strength."

Johnson continued, "That is why you can hold both national party platforms up to the light and you won't see a comma's difference between them."

In his summation, Johnson said, The majority of patriotic Americans will find the answer in George Wallace. He can be elected President of the United States!" Wallace's name brought the cheering audience to its feet in

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Kenneth O. Williams, Clarksdale Ellis W. Wright, Jackson George M. Yarbrough, Red Banks

- farmer and legislator
- businessman
- farmer, businessman and former president pro tempore of state senate

#### BOYCOTT IN CRYSTAL SPRINGS

The following clipping recently taken from The Meteor of Crystal Springs, our Copiah neighbor to the south, reveals the heartsickening facts of so called "Civil Rights" boycotts. Jackson has experienced its share...now the smaller communities are being trodden upon by Charles Evers and the NAACP.

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### Shop In Crystal Springs!

Crystal Springs has been transformed from a community of concern to a community of fear in one weeks time by a very small minority.

Evers came to town Saturday to lead his march. One hundred thirty-eight persons, more than half of them not local residents and not of age, paraded with him to the railroad park where he harranged them with half-truths and threats. Then they all went away and the boycott rumors were rumors no more.

This useless boycott came to a town that deserved better treatment because of its better treatment of a minority interest. This boycott is capitalization on the same type of fear that prevades southeastern Asia under Communistic influence.

We have seen colored citizens come into places of businesses armed to protect themselves because of the necessity of making purchases.

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Some colored citizens have made forms, witnessed complaints about intimidation. The fact that a majority of the colored community still does not favor the boycott as a form of protest is readily evident by the reception that Evers has had at his meetings and marches. Yet the boycott remains effective through the use of fear and intimidation.

In South Viet Nam American fighting men are giving their lives to free Asiatics from the type of intimidation and fear that our laws seem to protect and encourage here. There, the local citizens are asked to throw off their oppressors. Here, we are that these oppressors and their followers be overthrown. But the question How and When this overthrow should take place is more difficult to answer. Why would a man risk a beating, even death, or having his house burned down to cross irresponsible goons? Maybe freedom isn't worth the price. But freedom is what this is supposed to be all about.

The fear isn't all in the colored community. Some businesses are concerned about their economic future. Some who equate economic success with immorality couldn't care less. But in fact, the American system has indicated that everyone has a change to other them.

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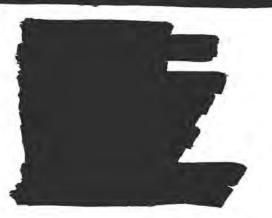
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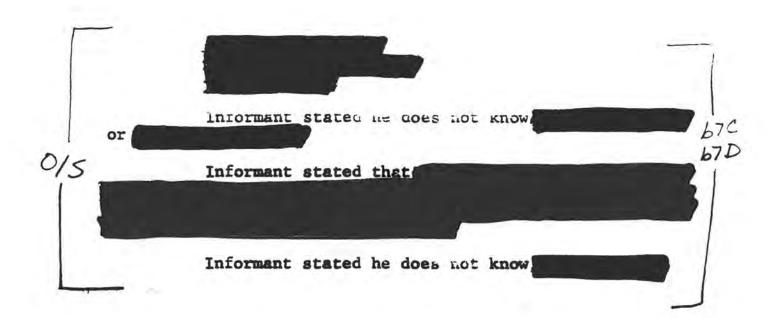
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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover F. B. I.-Headquarters Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I have noted in the newspapers of this area that Representative Hale Boggs of Louisiana has had some very derogatory remarks to make about the operation of the Federal Bureau of Investigation under your direction and has stated that you should resign. It was interesting to note that many representatives and United States Senators immediately came to your rescue insofar as the attitude of the Congress is concerned. Insofar as the public is concerned, no one has to come to your rescue as I can truthfully say that no citizen of the United States commands the esteem and respect which you do, and the people of this country are still free and autonomous from communist chains because of the dedicated service of the F. B. I.

With highest regards and best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Tom P. Brady .. TPB:d

### April 12, 1971

Honorable Tom P. Brady Associate Justice of the Supreme Court Jackson, Mississippi 39205

My data Judge:

Tour letter of April 7th has been received until I went to thank you for your thoughtfulness. Your good wishes and kind remarks regarding my work are most encouraging and your support certainly means a great deal to me.

### Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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